



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

April 1, 2019

School Based Services Providers

Effective Immediately

New 2019 Psychological Testing Codes for Schools

The Department of Public Health and Human Services adopted Montana Administrative Register Notice (MAR) 37-869 to update specified Medicaid Fee Schedules effective January 1, 2019. The MAR notice can be found at this link; [MAR 37-869](#). Within this MAR notice, obsolete codes were deleted, and their replacement codes adopted effective January 1, 2019.

The American Medical Association retired Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96101, Psychological testing, interpretation and reporting per hour by a psychologist. This code was replaced with CPT code 96136- Psychological testing & scoring, first 30 minutes, and CPT code 96137- Psychological testing and scoring each additional 30 minutes. The Department will allow CPT 96136 to be billed with a maximum of one unit and CPT 96137 billed up to a maximum of 11 units.

Effective January 1, 2019, School Based Healthcare providers cannot bill CPT 96101. Any claims for CPT 96101 that denied may be resubmitted with the appropriate replacement code(s) within the Department's timely filing limits.

The school-based services fee schedule was updated and is published utilizing the established RBRVS fee and the Department's Medicaid fee. To calculate reimbursement, multiply the published School-Based Health Services fee by the appropriate Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate in effect at the time your claim was priced within our system.

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